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For:	Method to Form a Metal Silicide	§	Conf. No.:	1381
	Gate Device	§		
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2005, applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-20, which is drawn to a method, classified in class 438, subclass 581.

Applicant's election is made with traverse on the grounds that the embodiments delineated by the examiner are not patentably distinct and therefore constitute a single invention concept.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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